മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കൃഷ്ണമേനോൻ: ഈ ശങ്കരനാരായണമേനോൻ സ്റ്റുഡൈനൽ പാസ്സായിട്ടില്ലെന്നു് അപേക്ഷയിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതോ അതോ പിന്നീട് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു കണ്ടുപിടിച്ചതോ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* He was already employed in Government service after granting him exemption from minimum qualification.

BILL COLLECTOR-CLERK—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMLNT

125. Mr. K. R. Achyuthan *(Trichur-Ezhuvas):* Will Government be pleased to furnish a communal-war list of permanent Bill Collector-Clerks in the Public Health Deartment?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* A list showing the community of the permanent Bill Collector-Clerks is furnished below.—

Nayar	..	3
Christian (Jacobite Syrian)	..	1
Muslim	..	1
Other Hindu (Vaisyan)	..	1

Mr. K. R. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* May I know, Sir, who makes these appointments?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* The Staff Selection Board.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, sir why no Ezhuva has been forthcoming for this job?

Mr. President: Government have no information as to why members of particular communities did not apply for any particular job. I don't think Government can possibily answer that question.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Is it a ruling that I cannot ask a question? My question is whether any Ezhuvas were applicants.

Mr. President: If the Hon'ble Member makes it clear that he wants to put another question he can do it.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, whether there were any applications from Ezhuvas?

Mr. President: For which period?

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* For the period 1119 to 1120.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* That is an application to the Staff Selection Board. I want notice.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member must realise that information of that sort cannot be had without notice. He might have thought twice before he put the question.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I thought three times.

CHERPU DEMONSTRATION CENTRE

126. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to give a brief statement of the nature of the work that is being carried on in the Cherupu Demonstration Centre at present; the total amount spent for improving the sheds, etc., there in 1119 and up till now?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* A statement is appended *(Appendix II).* The total amount spent for improving the sheds, etc., comes to Rs. 10,577—5—2.

COCHIN PULAYA MAHAJANASABHA

127. Mr. K. R. Achyuthan *(Trichur-Ezhuvas):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether their attention has been drawn to the resolution that was passed at the Board Meeting of the representatives of the Branch Association of the Cochin Pulaya Mahajana Sabha held on 3rd September 1944 at Mulavukad, to the effect that the working of the Uplift Department since its transfer from the Diwan to the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development has caused much discontent and anxiety to the Depressed Classes and published on page 7 of the "Sahodaran" newspaper in its issue dated 10th September 1944.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

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Statement showing name, grade of pay and total service put in of the applicants for the post of Business Manager, who were Government servants

Serial No.	Name of applicant	Grade Rs.	Total services
1	M. A. Kesavan	60	4 years 8 months
2	A. K. Prabhakaran	25—40	10 months
3	A. S. Ramakrishna Ayyar	40—60	23 years 4 months
4	P. S. Subramania Ayyar	25—40	9 years 11 months
5	T. R. Chakrapani Pisharodi	40—60	19 years 5 months
6	K. Sankara Warrier	do.	16 years 9 months
7	T. Sankaranarayana Menon	25—60	1 year 10 months
8	C. I Chakkunni	25—40	1 year 2 months
9	C. J. Mathew	40—60	9 years 2 months
10	K. J. Vareed	40—50	10 months
11	P. R. Joseph	40—60	16 years 9 months

APPENDIX II

(See Answer to question No. 126)

Tooth powder, lace garlands and cap, photo frames, slate frames and slate pencils, dyeing and printing, research, bee keeping, Oil pressing, and weaving of shirting, are the Departmental sections already opened in the Centre. Arrangements are being made to open a few more sections also a Fibre Industry, Toys manufacture, China clay purification, lacquer ware, chalk manufacture, manufacture of guts, Badminton balls, a small workshop, etc. Three Co-operative Societies, *viz.* The Carpenters' Co-operative Society, The Leather workers' Co-operative Society and the Cherpu Weavers' Co-operative Society (Khadi spinning and weaving) are now functioning in the Centre. One more Society for the benefit of Vilkurups has been registered quite recently and this will begin to function soon. There is an Industrial School in the Centre in which there are four sections, *viz.*, Weaving, Carpentry, Rattan and Thatchusastram. Although students were not admitted in 1117 and 1118 since there was a proposal to abolish the school in view of the poor attendance of the students, things have improved much now and there are at present 22 students. Attempts are being made to raise the strength of the school to at least 40 within a month. The question of adding one or two more sections as Smithy Electroplating and Mat weaving is under consideration. The machine room section of the G. T. School, Ernakulam, will soon be transferred to the centre. For the conveniences of the local public free Hindi classes, a free Library and Reading Room, a Games Club, a Veterinary Hospital, a Stud Bull, a Stud Goat and a Stud Buffalo are being maintained in the centre. Steps are being taken to organise training classes for training up apprentices in the different industries of the centre. Under the "grow more food" campaign the workers in the centre are being encouraged to cultivate all available plots in the centre and they have now grown food crops in about six acres out of the total area of 10 acres of the centre. Quite a large number of mango, sapota and other plants have been planted in the compound.

APPENDIX III

(See answer to question No. 136)

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1. The West Coast Planters Agencies Ltd., Cochin
2. Plantations Trust Ltd., Ernakulam
3. The Chandramalai Estates Ltd., Ernakulam
4. The Nelliampathy Tea and Produce Co. Ltd., Ernakulam
5. The Cochin Plantations Ltd. do.
6. The Eagle Industries Ltd. do.

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